

LETTER

Is Received By The Banner
From Chas Suttles

The Man Who Escaped From
County Jail

Dated Letter Columbus, But
Mailed At Gambler

Says He Was Ill While Con-
fined In Jail

And Will Return In Time For
His Trial

Saturday morning's mail brought a letter to the Banner from Charles Suttles, the escaped prisoner from the Knox county jail, whose whereabouts are now unknown.

The letter to the Banner was dated Columbus, O., August 18, 1910, but the envelope showed that the communication had been mailed at Gambler on August 19, at 5 p. m. While it would appear that an effort had been made to make it appear the letter was written from Columbus it is the positive belief of Sheriff Parker that Suttles wrote the letter in the county jail before making his escape.

While Sheriff Parker was searching the Suttles home on Thursday evening he found the very same letter which was mailed to the Banner on Friday evening. Sheriff Parker was shown the letter received by the Banner Saturday morning and he stated it was the same communication he read at the Suttles home Thursday night. It therefore appears that Suttles wrote the letter in the county jail, that he took it with him when he escaped and gave it to his wife when he appeared at the home early Thursday morning. The address on the envelope is in a different hand writing from the letter and it is probable that Mrs. Suttles addressed the letter and mailed it to the Banner.

The letter tells nothing of Suttles' whereabouts, but dating the letter Columbus, O., it appears that Suttles would have the sheriff believe he was located in that city. While Sheriff Parker has heard nothing of Suttles' whereabouts since early Thursday morning he is led to believe that the man is still in hiding near his home east of Gambler. A number of persons have been watching the house during the daytime, but it is the opinion of the sheriff that Suttles remains in hiding during the daytime and travels about at night.

Suttles' mother resides in Columbus and it is possible that he desired to throw the officials off his track by dating the communication Columbus, Ohio.

The letter shows that Suttles is an illiterate man. It is difficult to decipher parts of the letter. It is as follows:

Columbus O August the 18 1910
to the Editor of Banner I have bin in jale for some time on a Charge I am not guilty of it seemed as i had lots of friends when i was out and when i got in trouble my friends is very Scarce not Being unt to Being Confined my helth i Can See hant near as good Know as it was when i Come hear i Can See Every Day it gets worse and i would have got out on Bond long ago But one of my near neighbors i thought was my Best friend turned Out to Be Know good and told Ever one he thought would Sing my Bond he would talk his head off i hate to go a way from my home But i am going to try to Stay Some place untill my Case Comes up this fall and if i am lucky to keep a way i will Be hear when i am Call for the Charge brot against me just Dun it Be Caust he had Broke up his own home and he thought that we was getting along to well it Seamed to hurt him i want to Say that my wife Sed to me one Day when she was up to See me that quite a lot of Our neighbors have Dun the Best for her this Summer as they Could i hope that i will Be able to help them In Return for that they have Dun for us this Summer

Charley Suttles
Gambler

EAGLES FLOCK TO ST. LOUIS

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 20—Several hundred members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles from Birmingham, Bessemer and other cities of this section left here in a special train this morning to attend the annual national convention of the order, which is to begin its sessions in St. Louis next Monday.

MT. VERNON

Boys Honored At Phi Sigma
Chi Convention

By Being Elected To Office--
The Officers

At the national convention of the Phi Sigma Chi fraternity which is holding its sessions at the Cortland hotel at Canton this week, the following Mt. Vernon boys were elected to national offices: Curtis Stone, Editor of the Chapter Hall (the organ of the fraternity); Donald Harper, Assistant Editor; Donald Snow, Business manager.

The other national offices were filled as follows, several of the members elected being well-known in Mt. Vernon: Ramey Curtis, Coshocton, National President; Bynam Cash, Logansport, Indiana, National Vice-President; Ray Speckman, Coshocton, National Treasurer; James K. Speck, Dennison, O., Statistician; James Cooper, Newark, Historian.

REV. S. S. FLEMING

To Preach His Farewell Sermon In
Muskingum County

(Zanesville Times Recorder)
The Rev. S. S. Fleming of the Ohio Conference M. P. church, who has been supply for the Roseville circuit this conference year, will complete his labors on Sunday, preaching his farewell sermon at Rolling Plain at 10 o'clock in the morning and at Roseville at 7 o'clock in the evening. He will leave Monday for Sabina, where his conference owns an assembly ground worth several thousand dollars, and where the annual conference will be held. The Rev. Mr. Fleming's friends regret his departure.

INJURED

Was McKee's Eye By Small
Particles Of Steel

W. F. McKee, a machinist employed at the C. & A. C. shops, was the victim of a very painful injury while at work on Friday afternoon. He was working on a machine, in which a piece of steel was being ground when a number of small particles of the metal flew into his left eye. He went immediately to the office of Dr. N. R. Eastman where the foreign particles were removed from the optic. It is thought that the sight will not be impaired.

SPIKE

Entered Into Man's Foot Causing
Painful Injury

Joseph R. Brooks, a draftsman at the Mt. Vernon Bridge Works, sustained a badly injured foot while at work at about two-thirty o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Brooks was walking about the yards when he accidentally stepped on a sharp spike of large dimensions. The point of the spike pierced the ball of his right foot for a considerable distance. Dr. N. R. Eastman was called and removed Brooks to his office where surgical attention was rendered.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That
Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TOPICS

Of Interest From Little Old
New York

An Arrest Every Two Seconds
In The City

And Every Hour There Is A
Fatal Accident

A Suicide Occurs Every Ten
Hours

And A Divorce Granted Every
Eight Hours

New York, Aug. 20—As the work of arranging and tabulating the statistics obtained at the last United States census progresses, bulletins appear in print from time to time, giving some of its cities, particularly in the West, a welcome opportunity to crow over the marvelous growth of their population since the last previous census. Of course, that is all very good and the figures, in some cases, are really surprising, but, after all, it must not be forgotten that the East too has a few cities of quite respectable size and population. There is, for instance, New York. Not that the city intends to brag of its size, population and strenuous activity—far from it, for New Yorkers are notoriously modest—but merely to show that in Gotham too there is "something doing."

A few interesting figures have been prepared by a local statistician. In accordance with these statistics of the daily life of New York there are every two seconds two telephone calls, and every two seconds an arrest; every 30 seconds an immigrant lands; every minute 40 tons of coal are burnt; every 13 minutes there is a marriage; every hour a fatal accident; every hour and 24 minutes a fire; every eight hours a divorce, and every 10 hours a suicide. Now, let some other city in the United States come forward and beat that record.

An interesting school board election was held in Manhasset, L. I., the other day in which William A. Warren, the head coachman of Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, defeated Stephen H. Mason, a multimillionaire resident of Manhasset, who was a candidate for re-election. The somewhat surprising outcome of the election was principally due to two reasons. One was that Warren carried on a strenuous campaign and even furnished ample transportation facilities to the polling place for the voters of the town, while his opponent refused to solicit votes. The other reason was that Warren is the father of a large family—of which he made the most extensive use as a campaign argument—while his opponent, although married, has no children.

Equally interesting was the school board election at Tarrytown, where many wealthy and socially prominent New Yorkers have their residences. There two tickets were in the field, the regular ticket and a "woman's ticket," strongly advocated by the woman suffragists of the town. Although the women made frantic efforts to win and used persuasion and their automobiles liberally, their ticket was defeated by a vote of more than 4 to 1.

Efforts are being made among the Roman Catholics of this city to raise funds for the erection and maintenance of a church for deaf mutes in which the service is to be read and the sermons delivered in the sign language. There are several thousand deaf mutes in New York City, about 1,000 of them belonging to the Roman Catholic church. It is expected that the protestant churches will eventually unite in a similar effort for the benefit of the Protestant deaf mutes.

There is an old saying that honesty is its own reward. That is undoubtedly true in most cases, but it seems that this somewhat discouraging characteristic is, in some cases at least, also shared by heroism. The other day a brave man jumped into the river and saved the life of a man who had fallen into the water from a dock. The man whose life he saved was a worthless hobo who was in the habit of loafing on the dock and who had rolled into the river while taking a snooze. In saving the hobo's life the heroic rescuer

dropped his wallet, containing \$100 into the muddy and swiftly flowing waters of the Hudson. Talk about bad luck!

It has happened more than once that a man shot some inoffensive person mistaking it for a burglar, but a new record was established by a Brooklyn man the other night when he shot himself, believing that he was shooting at a burglar. He awoke during the night and, hearing some slight noise, probably caused by mice, jumped to the conclusion that there was a burglar in his room. Cautiously he reached for his gun and, with his finger on the trigger, peered intently through the semi-darkness of the room. Looking toward the foot end of his iron bed he saw something white that looked to him like the hand of a man clutching one of the iron rails. He challenged the supposed intruder and, receiving no answer, fired at the white object which he imagined to be the burglar's hand. His aim was true and with a howl of pain he dropped the gun, for he had shot off one of the toes of his own foot, which he had mistaken for the burglar's hand.

According to a census just completed by Commissioner Stover of the Department of Parks, there are 11,223 trees in New York City, exclusive of those in the parks, from the Battery to 182d Street. The commissioner made this census to enable him to estimate what funds are needed for the care of the trees next year. The allowance at present is \$25,000 yearly, which is not sufficient, however, to permit the planting of additional trees.

United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise of this city has appointed Raymond G. Brown, a blind man, a member of his staff of assistants. Mr. Brown is a graduate of the Harvard Law School and is reported to be a young lawyer of exceptional ability. He will be employed in the preparation of cases. Mr. Brown prepares his papers on a typewriter, having citations from the authorities read to him. This is probably the first time that a blind man was ever appointed to a public position of similar importance in the United States and shows what natural ability and relentless perseverance may accomplish in overcoming the handicap of even so serious a physical defect as is blindness.

KILLED

Were Thirty Seven Chickens
By A Bull Dog

A bull dog, the property of Robert Trueman of East Pleasant street, wrought much havoc among chickens in the east end of the city early Saturday morning. The animal visited a number of coops on East Pleasant and Lamartine street, killing in all 37 chickens. The dog was shot by Mr. George B. Kelley as it was coming out of the chicken coop at his home.

NOTICE
I wish to thank all my friends and customers for their patronage in the past and ask that they continue their patronage with Mr. Manford Russell.

FRED JOHNSON.

PICNIC

Of The Professional Men A
Grand Success

Physicians, Dentists, Lawyers
And Druggists

Suspend Work For An Annual
Outing

At Hiawatha Park On Friday
Afternoon

Ball Game Was The Feature
Of The Day

The first annual picnic of the physicians of Knox county was held at Hiawatha park on Friday. The event was a great success even beyond the expectations of the medical men who have put forth a great deal of work and attention for some time in order to work up the interest and to make the event one long to be remembered. The day, although a trifle warm, was an excellent one for a picnic and as the medical association of Knox county had issued an invitation to the dentists, druggists, lawyers and ministers to attend, the crowd was a good one both in size and deportment. The morning was very quiet, although a number of persons were present, but in the afternoon the professional men and their families began to put in an appearance and at about two o'clock, a fairly large gathering was present. The day was spent in athletic games and in addresses which were given by various members of the different professions.

One of the most interesting features of the afternoon program was the baseball game between the doctors and the dentists and the lawyers and the druggists. A team was picked from the first two professions to play a team picked from the latter two. A great deal of interest and loyalty was displayed between the two sides to their teams and a feeling of certain victory was expressed however, by each side before the game was begun. As the game progressed, however, the fact that the lawyers and the druggists possessed the better baseball talent manifested itself and as a result, the heavy end of the scoring was credited to the druggists and lawyers, who finally won out by a score of 16 to 4. The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Lawyers and Druggists
Taucher, cf.
Koons, 3rd.
Starnes, p.
Cromley, 1st.
McCormick, c.
Tulloss, 2nd.
Lawler, rf.
Beam, ss.
Allen, lf.
Doctors and Dentists
B. C. Deely, rf.
W. S. Deely, 3rd and 2nd.

Smith, c.
Blair, c., p. and 2nd.
Gray, ss.
Eastman, p. and 2nd.
Beggs, cf.
Lind, 1st.
Rosenthal, lf.
McKane, p., 2nd and 3rd.

After the ball game, a number of addresses were given by men of the different professions. The talks were interesting and were along the lines of business as well as everyday work which is to be contended with in the present age. The subjects chosen by the speakers were as follows:

Doctor's subject—"The Lawyers."
Lawyer's subject—"The Druggist."
Druggist's subject—"The Dentist."
Dentist's subject—"The Minister."
Minister's subject—"Any and All."
Mrs. Iva Lewis Rudolph and Miss Ulla May Johnson both gave interesting readings at the conclusion of the business meeting.

The success of this picnic had a very encouraging effect and it is needless to say that next year, even greater preparations will be made to hold a picnic of the same nature, but on a larger and more elaborate scale.

MATINEE

Races Held At The Park On
Friday Afternoon

The matinee races were a feature at the physicians' picnic at Hiawatha park on Friday afternoon. The races, which are usually held at the driving park, were transferred to Hiawatha park for the special occasion. The summary of the races was as follows:

Trotting Race
Oleta 1 1
Winona 2 3
Nellie Bly 2 2
Time—2:36, 2:37, 2:36½.
Pacing Race
Barney C. 1 1
Pikley Girl 2 3
Medicine Girl 3 2
Time—2:40, 2:42½, 2:41½.

SAPP

To Break Into Fast Company
In Base Ball

Charles Sapp of this city, who has been playing fine ball this season with the Lancaster team, under the name of Blake, has been sold to the St. Louis team of the National league. He will join the St. Louis team at the end of the present season with Lancaster. Sapp has been doing some sensational work on second base for Lancaster.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified administratrix of the estate of
OLIVE D. LOVE
late of Knox county, Ohio, deceased,
by the probate court of said county.
August 16, 1910.
MATTIE A. LOVE,
Fredericktown, Ohio.

SETTLEMENTS

For Hearing In Probate
Court of Knox County,
Ohio, viz:

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, August 30, 1910, at 9 a. m.:
Second partial account of Clinton M. Rice, executor of Michael Wander.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, August 30, 1910, at 9 a. m.:
First and final account of Chas. G. Miller, executor of Phoebe A. Miller.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, August 30, 1910, at 9 a. m.:
First and final account of Elliott Murray, administrator of Mary Jane Anderson.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, August 30, 1910, at 9 a. m.:
First and final account of Anna A. Merrin, executrix of Wm. Lyman Merrin.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, August 30, 1910, at 9 a. m.:
Third and final account of Alpha W. and Wirt U. Parrott guardians of Virginia C. Parrott.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, August 30, 1910, at 9 a. m.:
First and final account of Clyde S. Pixley, administrator of James W. Styers, who was the guardian of Mame Louise Patterson.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, August 30, 1910, at 9 a. m.:
Third partial account of R. M. Greer, trustee of Lydia T. Woodbridge.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, August 30, 1910, at 9 a. m.:
First partial account of Harry N. Patterson, guardian of Elizabeth Howard.
PATRICK A. BERRY,
Probate Judge.

RAILROAD
TIME TABLES

Mt. Vernon, Ohio

B. & O. R. R.

East

No. 14 6:50 a. m.
No. 4 11:24 a. m.
No. 16 6:02 p. m.
No. 8 6:31 p. m.

West

No. 7 8:26 a. m.
No. 17 8:57 a. m.
No. 3 2:44 p. m.
No. 15 8:50 p. m.
Nos. 16 and 17 daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

C., A. & C. R. R.

South Bound

*No. 506 12:41 a. m.
**No. 520 9:58 a. m.
**No. 522 6:30 a. m.
**No. 504 8:57 a. m.
**No. 518 10:55 a. m.
*No. 502 12:25 p. m.
**No. 508 5:10 p. m.
**No. 500 9:37 p. m.

North Bound

*No. 507 2:25 a. m.
**No. 501 7:24 a. m.
**No. 509 8:34 a. m.
*No. 503 1:26 p. m.
**No. 505 5:53 p. m.
**No. 519 6:52 p. m.
**No. 521 7:10 p. m.
**No. 523 (To Mt. Vernon only) 7:30 p. m.
*Daily.
**Daily except Sunday.
***Sunday only.

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Our Safety Crib has sliding sides, 24 inches high and the spindles are but 3 inches apart, so that the child can not fall over or get its head fastened between the fillers. Size 54x30 inches. Hard enamel with no brass. Like cut..... \$9.00

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